

Minutes.....April 23, 2001

10:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on April 23, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were at ROC in Portland, Oregon, and left written votes.

APPEARANCE
Dennis Crawford
Utility Division

(141) In the matter of Qwest Corporation, Docket No. N2001.3.34; On March 23, 2001, Qwest Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 01-AC01, "PIC Change Charge Revision". Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) Restoral is the recovery of charges assessed by Qwest for unauthorized PIC changes. If a PIC change is disputed, Qwest will return the customer to their previous carrier of choice. A PIC Restoral Option (PRO) of \$10.00 is currently assessed to the IXC making the unauthorized PIC change. This tariff revision implements the revised FCC language from CC Docket No. 94-129, dated August 15, 2000. Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the revision. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(142) In the matter of Duane & Debbie Bartlett dba Camelot Limousine Service, Missoula, Montana request permission to lease PSC No. 9241 to Valet Limousine, Inc., Missoula, Montana for a six month period, April 23, 2001 to October 23, 2001.

SUB A Class B - Passengers and personal baggage in limousine service originating from Missoula County Airport to all points and places in Ravalli County. Limitations: Transportation is limited to that provided by luxury vehicles in limousine service only with a maximum of eight (8) passengers per limousine. Transportation in school buses and motor coaches is prohibited; operations as a taxi or cab is prohibited. Solicitation of train crews for work-related transportation is prohibited. Transportation shall be provided to passengers by reservation only.

SUB B Class B - Passengers and personal baggage in limousine service: 1) Between all points and places in the following counties: Ravalli and Cascade; and 2) From all points and places in Ravalli and Cascade Counties to all points and places in Montana and return. Limitations: 1) Transportation is limited to no more than eight passengers per vehicle per trip. 2) Operations as a taxi or cab is prohibited. 3) Transportation shall be provided to passengers only by advance reservation of at least two (2) hours. 4) Solicitation of train crews for work-related transportation is prohibited. 5) Service originating in Cascade County may be initiated only at the Great Falls International Airport for the purpose of picking up

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arriving airplane passengers. 6) Any return movements from points and places outside Ravalli and Cascade are limited to those passengers originating from these counties.

Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the 6-month lease. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

(143) In the matter of Kenneth A. Vander Ven dba Lewistown Transfer & Storage Company, Lewistown, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 1122 to Jason J. Larson dba Lewistown Transfer, Lewistown, Montana for a twelve month period, April 23, 2001 to April 23, 2002.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) between all points in the State of Montana over any public highways.

SUB A Class C - Property in the City of Lewistown, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB B Class C - Property within the City of Lewistown, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Transportation of property between points served by rail carriers is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the 6-month lease. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(144) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of April 16, 2001. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

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9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on April 24, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner, via telephone

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Dave Burchett

(145) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Mountain Water Company's rate increase, Docket No. D2000.7.112; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the stipulation and issue a final order. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-1. Commissioners Anderson, Feland, Rowe and Stovall voted aye. Commissioner Brainard dissented.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Marla Larson

(146) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest's annual true-up of EANRC (equal access and network reconfiguration recovery charge), Docket No. N2001.4.45; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the change in recovery rate. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(147) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. application for approval of interconnection agreement, Docket No. D2001.1.14; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the interconnection agreement. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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